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In Re the Application of:

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Assignee: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State University  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

Before calculating filing fees and before examining the above-referenced application,  
please amend the application as follows:

**In the specification:**

Please add the following paragraph after the title on page 1:

-- This application is the National Stage of International Application No.  
PCT/US99/17165 which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application No.  
60/094,720, filed July 30, 1998, and United States Provisional Application No. 60/113,143, filed  
December 18, 1998, each priority case is hereby incorporated by reference.